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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	MAURICE D. MILLER HARVEY S. PUTNAM FRED L. ROBBINS
Town Clerk and Tax Collector	LEON F. NEWTON
Town Treasurer	HARRY B. GOWEN
Supervisors	ARTHUR PILLSBURY EARL LUTHER, JR. SOLON NEAL
Moderator	ALFRED VIOLET
Rad Agent	J. LEONARD BALLA
Overseer of the Poor	JULIUS W. CHRISTIE
Auditor	JOHN H. ELDRIDGE
Trustees of Trust Funds	DOROTHY FAUGHT HARRY B. GOWEN GLENN BASCOM
Library Trustees	GEORGE S. AMSDEN JULIUS W. CHRISTIE BESSIE M. PERRY

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Acworth in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Acworth on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see if the Town will vote to appoint or elect a road agent.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee.
4. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivors Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the laws of 1951.
5. To see if the Town will vote to direct the time at which the Collector of Taxes shall give notice to those persons whose poll taxes are then unpaid, with the amount thereof.
6. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
8. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

MAURICE D. MILLER,
HARVEY S. PUTNAM,
FRED L. ROBBINS,
Selectmen of Acworth

TO THE VOTERS OF ACWORTH

The roads and equipment are usually topics for discussion so we will try to explain what we have, what we hope to have, what we have done and what we hope to do.

At an expense of around $1,375.00 the tractor is now in fairly good condition mechanically, and has four new tires. Last Spring two broken castings were replaced at an expense of about $600.00. This put it in condition for limited Summer work but new tires were needed which were impossible to find in the correct size until very late in December. Mr. Putnam finally succeeded in locating some so we hope the tractor can be used for snow removal.

There is an article in the Warrant to raise $1,000.00 for the purchase of a conventional-drive truck to replace the old Marmon Herrington which, we feel, has served its useful time.

To list its shortcomings: It needs a new motor, new transmission, new steering gear, new clutch, new tires, new brakes, and the spring hangers are all loose on the frame. It seems better to replace the whole thing with a later model, but with the large debt already facing the town we feel that a good used truck is about all we can afford.

We would like as soon as possible to see a power grader, also a loader, owned by the town. However, these are out of the question at present.

Work was slow on the roads this year, most of it having been done this Fall, the reason for this being that the tax bills were not sent out until late because it took the Legislature so long to decide not to give us any school aid this year. Our tax rate could not be approved until this was done.

We did not want to borrow any more money than we absolutely had to so work was delayed until the tax money began to come in.

We also had delays due to broken equipment.

Numerous new culverts have been put in, and several have been replaced or repaired, also considerable work

has been done for drainage and graveling done to the extent of our funds.

Much trouble has been encountered this year, especially on the more traveled roads with pot holes, this being due to the wet season. It would seem the only solution to this would be to raise a certain amount of money each year to put hard surface on, say, half a mile of road. The cost of this we have not found out as yet, however, there is on the market now a ready-mixed preparation which, according to the literature sent us, sounds good.

There has been a slight increase asked for in the Summer, and Winter, appropriations because of higher wages we must pay in order to get help.

The increase in the tax rate was due partly to the increased appropriation to repair the damage done by the storm in November 1950, but mostly due to the fact that the State gave Acworth no financial aid to the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE D. MILLER
HARVEY S. PUTNAM
FRED L. ROBBINS
Selectmen of Acworth

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951.

SOURCE OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Ensuing Year 1952 Estimated Revenue
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 450 00	$ 602 37	$ 550 00
Savings Bank Tax	85 00	80 32	80 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	20 00	23 55	20 00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	245 00	154 76	
For Fighting Forest Fires		9 41	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	200 00	175 70	150 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	300 00	324 12	300 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,200 00	1,268 80	1,200 00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2.00	260 00	270 00	350 00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	4 00	4 00	4 00
Lumber Yield Tax	245 00	1,048 20	500 00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	$3,009 00	$3,961 23	$3,154 00
TOTAL REVENUE			$12,789 99

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1951	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1951	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1952
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,900 00	$ 1,294 00	$ 1,500 00
Town Officers' Expenses		504 61	500 00
Election and Registration Expenses			150 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs		43 47	40 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire Department		31 94	25 00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400 00	400 00	400 00
Insurance	400 00	439 42	400 00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals		22 31	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,500 00	2,703 55	2,500 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000 00	2,777 22	3,000 00
Street Lighting	250 00	252 00	252 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,000 00	1,918 61	2,000 00
Town Road Aid	865 60	865 60	865 49
Libraries:	180 00	180 00	180 00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	100 00		100 00

Old Age Assistance	700 00	763 21	700 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100 00	100 00	56 50
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts		7 00	
Public Service Enterprise:			
Cemeteries	85 00	130 00	100 00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Associations	50 00	50 00	
Employees' Retirement			75 00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	275 00	882 25	300 00
On Bonded Debt	350 00		325 00
On Long Term Notes	75 00		175 00
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment			1,000 00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Bonds	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
(b) Long Term Notes	300 00	600 00	300 00
Deficiency Appropriation	1,282 35	1,282 35	
Town History	50 00	50 00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$15,762 95	$16,287 54	$15,943 99

ALFRED G. VIOLET, Chairman
FAY A. EVANS
JULIUS W. CHRISTIE
ELSIE GOODNOW, Secretary
G. RAYMOND SNOW

Budget Committee

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)		$464,820 00
Electric Plants	2	21,375 00
Horses	43	3,135 00
Oxen	2	350 00
Cows	287	41,505 00
Other Neat Stock	52	6,555 00
Sheep and Goats	14	220 00
Fowls	1,200	1,370 00
Portable Mills	2	1,000 00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		1,673 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2	440 00
Stock in Trade		2,500 00
Mills and Machinery		5,250 00
(c) Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions allowed		550,193 00
(d) Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to blind		14,775 00
(e) Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed		$535,418 00
Electric and Gas Utility Companies		
Granite State Electric Co.		$12,477 00
New Hampshire Elec. Coop.		8,898 00
		$21,375 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans		$14,775 00
Number of inventories distributed	438	
Number of inventories returned	284	
Number of veterans who received property exemption	16	
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	17	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer		$ 4,030 54
Unredeemed taxes:		
Previous Years		2,065 63
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1951		12,395 47
Levy of 1950		183 10
Previous Years		6 00
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1951		205 00
Total Assets		$18,885 74
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		15,894 57
This Grand Total		$34,780 31

Net Debt—December 31, 1950	$16,238 04
Decrease of Debt, of Surplus	343 47

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town

Due to State:		
State Head Taxes—1951		$ 1,056 00
Uncollected	$205 00	
Collected—not remitted to State Treasurer	851 00	
Due to School District:		
Balance of Appropriation		9,424 31
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:		
Connecticut River National Bank		$9,000 00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Walpole Savings Bank (Town Garage)		2,300 00
Bonds Outstanding:		
First National Bank of Concord (Road Bond)		13,000 00
Total Liabilities		$34,780 31

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue—From Local Taxes:	
Property Taxes—Current Year	$21,209 98
Poll Taxes—Current year—Reg. at $2	270 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	4 00
Yield Taxes	1,365 63
State Head Taxes at $5	850 00
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous year	9,272 44
Poll Taxes—Previous year—Reg. at $2	172 00
Interest received on Taxes	324 12
Penalties on State Head Taxes	1 00
Tax sales redeemed	735 09
From State:	
For Class V Highway maintenance	3,581 40
Interest and dividend tax	602 37
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	80 32
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	154 76
Fighting forest fires	9 41
Bounties	24 00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	175 70
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 Permits	1,268 80
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	15,500 00
Refunds	60 87
Head Tax	4 12
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds gravel	53 80
Total Receipts from all Sources	$55,143 36
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	7,034 32
Grand Total	$62,777 68

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officer's Salaries		$ 1,294 00
Town officer's expenses		504 61
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		43 47
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire department, including forest fires		31 94
Moth extermination—Blister Rust		400 00
Bounties		116 50
Insurance		429 42
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals		8 00
Town dumps and garbage removal		14 31
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid		865 60
Town Maintenance (Summer)	$2,703 55	
(Winter)	2,777 22	
		5,480 77
Street lighting		252 00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		1,918 61
Libraries:		
Libraries		180 00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance		763 21
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veteran's Association		100 00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts		12 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Town History		50 00
Cemeteries, including hearse hire		130 00
Advertising and Regeional Associations		50 00
Taxes bought by town		1,343 72
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds		162 55
Employees' Retirement—withholding		74 70
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		354 50
Paid o nlong term notes		177 75

Paid on bonded debt		350 00
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction, Class V		3,805 15
Special Storm Damage		1,282 35
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		17,500 00
Payments on long term notes		600 00
Payments on bonded debt		1,000 00
Payments to Other Government Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County		3,147 82
Payments to School Districts		
1950 tax	$8,804 16	
1951 tax	7,500 00	
		16,304 16
Total Payments for all Purposes		$58,747 14
Cash on hand December 31, 1951		4,030 54
Grand Total		$2,777 68

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town Hall and Other Buildings	
Granite State Elec. Co., lights	$ 39 47
Lawrence Bushey, piling wood	4 00
	$ 43 47
Blister Rust Control	
William Messick, Jr.	$400 00
Street Lighting	
Granite State Elec. Co.,	252 00
Sum Raised	250 00
Tax Refunds	
Leon F. Newton, refund dog tax	4 80
Eli Wilson, refund auto tax	2 99
State of New Sampshire, timber tax refund	154 76
	$162 55

Libraries

George S. Amsden	$180 00
Sum raised	180 00

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	763 21
Sum Raised	700 00

Old Home and Memorial Days

Britton Porter Post No. 57, Memorial Day	50 00
Harry B. Gowen, Old Home Day	50 00
	100 00
Sum raised	100 00

Parks and Playgrounds

Harvey S. Putnam, mowing Common	7 00
Alfred G. Violet, Adm. Smith land	5 00
	12 00

Fire

Lyle Farnsworth, attending fire meeting	$ 5 00
Charles Westney, attending fire meeting	3 00
Earl Luther, attending fire meeting and car	4 44
Lyle Farnsworth, car expense attending fire meeting	1 44
Robert Champney, investigating fire	3 24
Don Champney, investigating fire	1 80
Village Store, gasoline	1 86
Forestry and Recreation Commission, head lights	11 16
	$ 31 94

Bounties

Leon F. Newton	$ 75 00
Harvey S. Putnam	14 50
Fred L. Robbins	14 75
Maurice D. Miller	12 25
	$116 50

Health

Dr. William H. Tatem, treating William Potter	$ 8 00
Fred Robbins, burning dump	14 31
	$ 22 31

Interest

First Nat. Bank of Concord, int. on road bond	$175 00
Conn. River Nat. Bank, int. on note	95 00

Lincoln R. Young Co., int. on note	210 75
Savings Bank of Walpole, int. on garage note	84 00
Savings Bank of Walpole, int. on garage mortgage	30 00
Conn. River Nat. Bank, int. on note	15 00
First Nat. Bank of Concord, int. on bond	175 00
Conn. River Nat. Bank, int. on note	33 75
Conn. River Nat. Bank, int. on note	33 75
Savings Bank of Walpole, int. on mortgage	30 00
	$882 25
Sum raised	$800 00

Town Officers' Salaries

Arthur Pillsbury, supervisor	$ 20 00
Arthur L. Perham, selectman ¼ year	50 00
Leon F. Newton, tax collector	250 00
John H. Eldridge, auditor	25 00
Solon L. Neal, supervisor	12 00
Harvey S. Putnam, selectman	200 00
Maurice D. Miller, selectman	200 00
Fred L. Robbins, selectman	200 00
Harry B. Gowen, treasurer	100 00
Alfred G. Violet, moderator	7 00
Leon F. Newton, town clerk	230 00
	$1,294 00

Town Officers' Expenses

Assoc. of N. H., Assessors, dues	$ 2 00
John Eldridge, postage	2 25
Bostitch Northeast, Inc., staples	3 93
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	9 67
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	14 37
Perry & Willard, officers' bonds	36 50
Bernice Sawyer MacWilliams, recording deed	60
Tony O. Russell, transfers	17 65
The Argus Press, printing town reports	296 00
George O. Groux, attending civil defense meeting	21 48
Ida Horner, Tax Collector Assoc., dues	3 00
Curtis Press, envelopes	3 75
Leon F. Newton, attending tax collectors' meeting	10 00
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerks' Assoc., dues	2 00

Tony O. Russell, mortgage records	6 00
Leon F. Newton, cost of tax collection	4 15
Maurice D. Miller, attending tax meeting and car	7 00
Maurice D. Miller, postage	12 72
Maurice D. Miller, perambulating town line	10 00
Fred L. Robbins, attending road and tax meeting and perambulating town line	21 00
Harvey S. Putnam, attending tax meeting and town line and postage	16 00
Fred L. Robbins, postage	2 96
Tony O. Russell, recording deed	1 58
	$504 61

Town History

Elsie Goodnow	$ 50 00
Sum raised	50 00

T. R. A.

State Treasurer	$865 60
Sum raised	865 60

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region

	$ 50 00
Sum raised	50 00

Temporary Loans

Conn. River Nat. Bank	$ 2,000 00
Conn. River Nat. Bank	9,000 00
Conn. River Nat. Bank	2,000 00
Conn. River Nat. Bank	4,500 00
	$17,500 00

Bonds and Term Notes

Savings Bank of Walpole, payment garage mortgage, 1950 appro.	$ 300 00
First Nat. Bank of Concord, payment on road bond	1,000 00
Savings Bank of Walpole, payment garage mortgage, 1951 appro.	300 00
	$1,600 00
Sum raised	1,600 00

School District

Harry B. Gowen, treasurer, 1950-51 appro.	$ 8,804 16

Harry B. Gowen, treasurer, 1951-52 appro.	7,500 00
	$16,304 16

Deficiency Appropriation

John Hadley, truck	$ 136 90
Walter Davis	136 90
Ernest Batchelder, truck	103 85
Arthur Whitcomb, shovel	295 75
Red Robidoux, truck	103 95
C. D. Fairbanks, truck	59 20
Elwin Balla, labor	76 80
William Potter, labor	48 00
Morris Ring, Jr., labor	90 00
Balla & Sons, truck	20 00
J. D. Pickering, bulldozer	192 50
Bill Hoyt, truck	18 50
	$1,282 35
Sum raised	$1,282 35

Winter

Morris Ring, Jr., labor	$ 39 00
Balla & Sons, truck	1,398 80
Elwin Balla, labor	124 30
William Potter, labor	118 30
Leonard Balla, labor	322 87
Allen Young, labor	123 80
Roy Balla, labor	71 80
George Groux, labor	8 40
Arthur Smith, labor	149 00
Clifton Goewey, labor	85 00
Ralph Willoughby, truck	26 40
Fred Carmen, shovel	64 00
William Brooks, truck	31 20
Marvin Tuttle, putting up snow fence	20 50
Sam Tuttle, putting up snow fence	32 00
Fred L. Robbins, putting up snow fence	33 70
Richard Smith, labor	16 00
International Salt Co., salt	101 15
Harry Peterson, labor	4 00
Harvey Putnam, labor	7 00
	$2,777 22
Sum raised	2,000 00

Class V Highway

Fred Carmen, bulldozer	$ 232 25
Fred Carmen, shovel	121 25
Douglas Fairbanks, truck	25 90
Robert Trask, truck	37 00
Elwin Balla, labor	62 40
William Potter, labor	30 40
Ernest Batchelder, truck	55 80
Allen Young, labor	27 70
Leon Balla, labor	7 20
Leonard Balla, labor	605 63
Balla & Sons, trucks	1,255 70
G. H. Comstock, gravel	9 50
Sam Tuttle ,labor	192 00
Richard Smith, labor	157 85
Joseph Trudeau, labor	4 50
Charles Westney, labor	18 90
Alfred Belisle, labor	10 00
Harvey S. Putnam, labor	11 70
Dana Aiken, labor	24 30
Clifton Goewey, labor	167 60
Roy Balla, labor	27 45
Lyle Farnsworth, labor	100 00
Martin Downing, labor	14 40
Don Champney, labor	37 80
John Balla, labor	109 80
Llye Aiken, labor	24 30
Gerald Bacon, labor	148 90
R. N. Johnson, calcium	267 92
Jim Bolles, bulldozer	17 00
	$3,805 17
From the State	3,581 40

General Expense of The Highway Department

Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas and oil	$ 338 33
Howard Hardware, supplies	18 85
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., snow plow blades	22 20
Cray Oil Co., oil	11 03
Morris S. Ring, Jr., telephone and postage	2 73
Alstead Garage, truck repair	149 43
Marx' Hardware, supplies	30 45
Noyes & Whitehill, supplies	10 30
Village Store, supplies	2 48
Balla & Sons, trucking culverts and tractor	20 50

Hardy Merrill, tractor repair	602 25
Montgomery Ward, tractor battery	17 45
Morris Jones, truck repair	29 09
Morton Motors, truck distributor	15 33
Fred G. Huntley, road rake teeth	36 00
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	395 56
Balla & Sons, welding	18 00
Walpole Highway Dept., use of grader	192 00
F. A. Knight, gasoline	6 63
	$1,918 61
Sum raised	2,000 00

Highways and Bridges

Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	$ 275 75
Clifton Goewey, labor	133 80
Leonard Balla, labor	248 75
Richard Smith, labor	173 00
Thomas Deardon, gravel	1 00
Raymond Roy, use of lime spreader	2 00
Balla & Sons, trucks	627 20
Charles Bascom, labor	49 10
Allen Young, labor	26 00
Harvey S. Putnam, bulldozer, truck and labor	50 75
Fred Carmen, shovel and dozer	454 50
Edward Murdough, truck	77 70
Kenneth Lamphere, labor	4 00
Charles F. Pockett, labor	4 00
Fred L. Robbins, labor	9 00
Roy Balla, labor	8 00
Harvey Petterson, labor	10 00
Arthur Smith, labor	27 00
Alvin Clark, labor	9 00
Theron Tuthill, gravel	12 50
Sam Garnett, truck	26 40
William Brooks, truck	57 60
Ernest Batchelder, truck	9 90
Percy Muzzy, truck	48 90
Carrol Hatch, truck	36 30
Peter Murray, truck	50 70
C. J. LaFrank, bridge plank	156 52
Robert Jarvis, gravel	30 00
Ralph Willoughby, truck	26 40

Douglas Fairbanks, truck	31 20
C. J. LaFrank, sawing bridge plank	26 58
	$2,703 55
Sum raised	3,500 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses:		
53 male and spayed females at $2.00	$106 00	
14 females at $5.00	70 00	
1 kennel of 5 dogs	12 00	
1 puppy ¾ of year	1 50	
	$189 50	
Less fees due clerk 69 at 20c		$ 13 80
Paid Treasurer		175 70
Auto Permits		
1950 auto permits 265-272	$ 12 34	
1951 auto permits 1-259	1,256 46	
	$1,268 80	
Paid Treasurer		$1,268 80

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON,
Town Clerk

I have examined the records of the Town Clerk and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. ELDRIDGE,
Auditor

TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary of Recipts

State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax	$ 80	32
State of N. H., Interest and Dividends	602	37
State of N. H., Class V roads, Highway Department	3,581	40
State of N. H., Loss of taxes on public forest land	23	55
State of N. H., loss of taxes on wood and timber cut	154	76
State of N. H., Bounties	24	00
State of H. N., ½ share forest fire	9	41
State of N. H., Head taxes at 2c	4	12
Temporary Loans	15,500	00
Leon F. Newton, Tax Collector:		
Property Taxes 1951	21,209	98
Poll Taxes 1951	270	00
Previous years property and polls	9,444	44
Tax Sales redeemed	735	09
Head Taxes	850	00
Penalties	1	00
National Bank Stock	4	00
Leon F. Newton Town Clerk:		
Dog Licenses	175	70
Registrations	1,268	80
Interest received	324	12
Timber Tax	1,365	63
Sale of Gravel	17	50
Socony Vacuum Refund	59	95
Received from Town of Alstead	36	30
Blister Control refund		92
	$55,743	36
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1951	7,034	32
	$62,777	68

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. GOWEN,
Town Treasurer

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Jan.		
1	Balance on hand, Auditor's report	$ 7,034 32
3	Town of Alstead, gravel	22 80
3	White Pine Blister rust control refund	92
12	State of N. H., Loss of taxes on public forest land	23 55
12	State of N. H., Loss of Taxes on wood and timber cut	130 75
22	State of N. H., bounties	24 00
Feb.		
10	J. Leonard Balla & Sons, gravel	17 50
10	Leon F. Newton, regular polls	2 00
10	Leon F. Newton, regular polls, 1950	20 00
10	Leon F. Newton, property taxes, 1950	1,023 64
10	Leon F. Newton, property taxes, 1949	42 00
10	Leon F. Newton, interest	5 67
10	Leon F. Newton, auto permits	175 24
10	Leon F. Newton, dog licenses	5 40
Mar.		
6	State of N. H., Loss of taxes on wood and timber cut	24 01
20	Leon F. Newton, regular polls 1950	40 00
20	Leon F. Newton, property taxes, 1950	1,127 07
20	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1949	80
20	Leon F. Newton, interest	18 26
20	Leon F. Newton, auto permits	494 71
Apr.		
21	Leon F. Newton, regular poll, 1951	2 00
21	Leon F. Newton, regular polls 1950	44 00
21	Leon F. Newton, property taxes, 1950	624 65
21	Leon F. Newton, interest	7 86
21	Leon F. Newton, auto permits	334 99
22	Conn. River National Bank, renewal note	9,000 00
May		
23	Socony Vacuum Oil Co., refund	59 95
23	Conn. River National Bank, loan	2,000 00
June		
14	Leon F. Newton, dog licenses	127 30
14	Leon F. Newton, auto permits	54 57
14	Leon F. Newton, regular polls, 1951	8 00
14	Leon F. Newton, regular polls, 1949-50	14 00
14	Leon F. Newton, property taxes, 1951	15 43

14	Leon F. Newton, property taxes, 1950	724	41
14	Leon F. Newton, interest	16	60
July			
5	Leon F. Newton, Conn. River National Bank temporary loan	4,500	00
19	Leon F. Newton, auto permits	20	16
19	Leon F. Newton, Tax sales redeemed	118	43
19	Leon F. Newton, interest	16	43
19	Leon F. Newton, regular poll	2	00
19	Leon F. Newton, property taxes, 1951	10	12
19	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1950	606	83
19	Leon F. Newton, interest	11	29
19	Leon F. Newton, timber tax	45	89
23	State of N. H., Class V money	3,581	40
Aug.			
3	State of N. H., Int. and Dividend tax	602	37
17	Leon F. Newton, tax sales redeemed	70	91
17	Leon F. Newton, interest	6	09
17	Leon F. Newton, tax sales redeemed	347	66
17	Leon F. Newton, interest	23	05
17	Leon F. Newton, property taxes, 1950	443	68
17	Leon F. Newton, interest	17	72
17	Leon F. Newton, regular poll, 1951	2	00
17	Leon F. Newton, regular poll, 1949-50	6	00
17	Leon F. Newton, property taxes, 1949-1950	3,084	64
17	Leon F. Newton, interest	129	45
Oct.			
1	State of N. H., ½ share forest fire	5	22
1	State of N. H., ½ share fire Wardens	4	19
1	Leon F. Newton, dog licenses	33	40
1	Leon F. Newton, auto permits	86	01
1	Leon F. Newton, regular poll, 1951	2	00
1	Leon F. Newton, regular poll, 1950	4	00
1	Leon F. Newton, property taxes, 1951	1,635	92
1	Leon F. Newton, interest	63	26
1	Leon F. Newton, tax sales redeemed	125	15
1	Leon F. Newton, interest	3	27
30	Leon F. Newton, tax sales redeemed 1950	57	94
30	Leon F. Newton, interest		90
30	Leon F. Newton, regular polls, 1951	78	00
30	Leon F. Newton, head tax	260	00
30	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1951	2,900	50

30	Leon F. Newton, timber tax	4 50
30	Leon F. Newton, National Bank Stock	4 00
30	Leon F. Newton, auto permits	51 11
Nov.		
13	Leon F. Newton, regular polls, 1951	34 00
13	Leon F. Newton, head taxes 1951	110 00
13	Leon F. Newton, property taxes, 1951	4,918 57
29	Leon F. Newton, regular polls, 1951	72 00
29	Leon F. Newton, head taxes, 1951	215 00
Dec.		
1	State of N. H., head taxes at 2c	4 12
8	Leon F. Newton, regular polls 1951	56 00
8	Leon F. Newton, head taxes	255 00
8	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1951	5,084 73
8	Leon F. Newton, timber taxes	1,056 02
8	Leon F. Newton, interest	40
8	Leon F. Newton, penalties	1 00
31	State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax	80 32
31	Town of Alstead, paymt. for gravel	13 50
31	Leon F. Newton, dog license	9 60
31	Leon F. Newton, auto permits	52 01
31	Leon F. Newton, tax sales redeemed	15 00
31	Leon F. Newton, regular polls 1951	14 00
31	Leon F. Newton, head taxes	10 00
31	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1951	1,443 20
31	Leon F. Newton, property taxes, 1950	80
31	Leon F. Newton, interest	3 87
31	Leon F. Newton, timber tax	259 22
Town Treasurer Harry B. Gowen		$62,777 68

Summary of Payments

Town officers salaries	$1,294 00
Town officers expenses	504 61
Town Hall and other buildings	43 47
Fire House	31 94
Blister Rust	400 00
Bounties	116 50
Health Department	22 31
Withholding	74 70
Class V Roads	3,805 15
Winter maintenance	2,777 22
Deficiency appropriation	1,282 35
Refund on dog tax	4 80
Lights	252 00

General expenses of Highway Dept.	1,918 61
Libraries	180 00
Old age assistance	763 21
Memorial Day	100 00
Parks and Playgrounds	7 00
Cemeteries	130 00
Refund to Wilson	2 99
Taxes bought by town	1,343 72
Land bought by the town	5 00
Interest	882 25
Highways and bridges	2,703 55
Town History	50 00
Insurance	429 42
L. R. A.	865 60
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	50 00
Temporary Loans	17,500 00
Payment of bond	1,000 00
Payment to Walpole Bank	600 00
County tax	3,147 82
Refund on timber tax	154 76
Schools	16,304 16
	$58,747 14

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. GOWAN,
Treasurer

Betterment Acworth School System

Held by Trustees

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1951	$650 34
Interest to Jan. 1, 1952	7 04
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1952	$657 38

GLENN N. BASCOM
DOROTHY N. FAUGHT
HARRY B. GOWEN
Trustees

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:		
Town Officers Salaries		$ 1,200 00
Town Officers Expenses		700 00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination		400 00
Insurance		400 00
Town Road Aid		865 60
Town Maintenance		3,500 00
Town Construction		1,282 35
Winter		2,000 00
Street Lighting		250 00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		2,000 00
Libraries		180 00
Old Age Assistance		700 00
Town Poor		100 00
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations		50 00
Parks and Playgrounds Inc., Band concerts		50 00
Cemeteries		85 00
Town History		50 00
Advertising and Regional Associations		50 00
Interest		700 00
Payments on Principal of Debt		1,300 00
County Tax		3,147 82
School Tax		16,924 31
Total Town and School Appropriations		$35,990 08
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 602 37	
Savings Bank Tax	84 63	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	20 00	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	645 05	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,200 00	
Dog Licenses	200 00	
Interest Received on Taxes	300 00	
Total Revenues and Credits		3,052 05
		$32,838 03

Plus Overlay		309 55
Net Amount to be raised by taxation		$33,147 58
Less: Number 188 of Poll Taxes at $2.00	$376 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	4 00	
		380 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		$32,767 58
Tax Rates Approved by Tax Commissioner		$6 12

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	$32,767 58
Poll Taxes at $2.00	376 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	4 00
Total Taxes to be Committed	$33,147 58

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant—Property, Poll, and Yield Taxes Levy of 1951

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$32,666 45	
Poll Taxes	376 00	
Total Warrant		$33,042 45
Yield Taxes		1,715 80
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$ 574 67	
National Bank Stock	4 00	
Poll Taxes	14 00	
Interest Collected	4 27	
		596 94
Total Debits		$35,355 19

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$21,209 98	
Poll Taxes	270 00	
National Bank Stock	4 00	
Yield Taxes	1,319 74	
Interest Collected	4 27	
Abatements	151 73	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collectors List:		
Property Taxes	11,914 37	
Poll Taxes	114 00	
Yield Taxes	367 10	
Total Credits		$35,355 19

Summary of Warrant, State Head Tax Levy of 1951

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

DR.

Original Warrant	$1,025 00	
Added Taxes	30 00	
Total Commitment		$1,055 00
Penalties Collected		1 00
Total Debits		$1,056 00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$850 00	
Penalties	1 00	
		$ 851 00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collectors list		205 00
Total Credits		$1,056 00

Summary of Warrant — Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1950

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1951:		
Property Taxes	$9,511 96	
Poll Taxes	130 00	
Yield Taxes	96 99	
Added Taxes Property	73 16	

Added Taxes Poll	6 00	
Interest Collected	267 78	
Total Debits		$10,085 89

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$9,240 56	
Poll Taxes	120 00	
Yield Taxes	45 89	
Interest	267 78	
Abatements:		
Property	226 56	
Polls	2 00	
Uncollected as per Collectors list:		
Property	118 00	
Polls	14 00	
Yield	51 10	
Total Credits		$10,085 89

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1949

DR.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1951:		
Property Taxes	$73 88	
Poll Taxes	24 00	
Interest Collected	2 33	
Total Debits		$100 11

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$73 88	
Poll Taxes	10 00	
Interest	2 33	
Abatements	8 00	
Uncollected as per Collectors list:		
Poll Taxes	6 00	
Total Credits		$100 11

Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1948

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1951:		
	$32 15	
Total Debits		$32 15
Abatements	32 15	
Total Credits		$32 15

1951 Uncollected Taxes

Bascom, Harvey	$296.82
Bascom, Kenneth	61.20
E. Roy Burke Est.	391.68
Barrett, David	183.60
Brooks, Beverly	91.80
Campbell, John W.	326.81
Campbell, Winfred	44.37
Christie, Julius L.	144.74
Christie, Lillian	2.45
Clark, March	164.93
Clark, Florence	9.18
Clark, Almon Est.	110.16
Corey, Henry, balance	23.96
Champney, Don	33.05
Campbell, John and Rodney	18.36
DeMond, Curtis	8.57
Downing, Martin	110.16
Farnsworth, Lyle	30.60
Groux, George	135.86
Heino, John	128.45
Heino, Ida	55.08
Hoskison, Robert	143.21
Huestus, George	244.80
Hemphill, Freeland	71.91
Hanson, George	250.92
Hall, Edgar C.	55.08
Iliffe, George	192.78
Kasson, Barbara	128.52
Lalix, Paul	50.28
Lufkin, Eva	76.50
LeMaire, Bradford W. ice	630.36
MacDonald, Reginald and Eun	110 16
McCue, Henry	289.78
Merrill, Fannie Est.	122.40
Murdough, Fred and Florence	118.73
Mulligan, Matthew (DeMuzio)	9.18
Pineo, Adam	85.68
Potter, Rollo, balance	22.40
Potter, Gladys	1.53
Putnam, Harvey	151.47
Ring, Morris, Jr.	85.68
Roy, Raymond	567.63
Royce, Harvey	3.06
Smith, Leonard	214.20
Tuttle, Samuel	224.91
Ungern, Alix	128.88
Violet, Alfred G.	630.36
Wright, Frank	7.65
Yuhas, Elizabeth	279.99
Snow, Raymond	122.40
Ashley Mining Corp	887.46
Ashton, Ralph and Douglas	18.36
Adamovitch, Kostik	30.60
Bergeron, Wm. V.	91.80
Benware, Leon	6.12
Bourdon, Douglas	88.74
Bridgeham, Elizabeth	6.12
Bourdon, Ruby I.	10.71
Berg, Mrs. Chas.	3.06
Besaw, Riley	3.67
Westfield Box Co.	51.10
Campbell, Dean F.	61.20
Chamberlain, Katie	9.18
Chapman, Mary	30.60
Cowles, Wm. E.	45.90
Cote, Dennis P.	67.32
Crossman, Harold	55.08
Chappelear, Louie	306.00
Chappelear, Marjorie	12.24
Curtin, Jean M.	6.12
Dallin, Bertram	122.40
Davis, Clifford	30.60
Dion, Arthur H.	91.80
Delude, Floyd	24.48
Dote, James E.	61.20
DeMoncell, Henry F.	52.02
Faught, Wm. S.	6.71
Fiorey, Nicola Jr.	30.60
Scumas, Gus	48.96
Goodwin, John	4.59
Graves, John Est.	30.60
Guptill, Herbert T.	6.12
Hallett, Wesley	134.64
Hackett, Ella J.	24.48
Hayden, Margarita	64.26
Howe, Herbert	6.12
Hosmer, Billigene	61.20
Howard, Galon Est.	12.24
Howard, Edward L.	30.60
Johnson, Arnold	6.12
Johnson, Lucy	12.24
Knapp, Edward F.	6.12
Lewis, John H.	30.60
Martin, Philip Henry Jr.	12.24
Martin, Frank L.	48.96
Martin, Robert B.	64.26
Matarich, Wm. V.	119.34
McGrew, Mrs. Dallas	106.97
Morton, J. F. Inc.	52.02
Moniz, Mrs. E. B. Estate	110.16
Nelson, Elmer	30.60
Nelson, Louis A., Jr.	18 36
Pitcher, Earl	12.24

Pinkham, Chas. Neal, and Wm.	61.20
Pinkham, Eva N.	6.12
Pinard, Arthur L.	6.12
Randall, George	48.96
Rhoades, Floyd	27.54
Rhoades, Elmer C.	4.59
Roy, Alfred	36.72
Reed, Elroy Sr.	2.14
Reed, Myrle, Sr.	6.12
Scott, Alba and Laura	15.30
Shaw, Raymond	36.72
Snider, Clayton	30.60
Stevens, Harold	52.02
Walker, Lyman R.	12.24
Walker, Clinton	56.61
Wight, Douglas	55.08
Witkus, Arthur	18.36
Willette, Wm. F.	12.24
Wright, Helen	91.80
Willis, Herbert	122.40
Wolf, Walter	137.70
Ward, Thomas	122.40
Claremont Savings Bank	244.80
Mitton, Joseph	48.96
	11,914.37

Timber Tax Uncollected

Besaw, Riley	200.00
Westney, Charles	3.40
Rowe, Calvin	5.90
Knight, E. P. & D. E.	118.37
Delude, Margaret	4.50
Dearden, Thomas	16.81
Dearden, George	18.12
	367.10

1951 Poll Taxes Uncollected
$2.00 each

Ayer, Irene
Bascom, Harvey
Bascom, Edith
Bascom, Ruth
Bresell, Henry
Barrett, David
Barrett, Ruzena
Champney, Laura
Campbell, Winfred
Campbell, Marylin
Campbell, Albert
Christie, Julius L.
Christie, Lillian
DeMond, Curtis
DeMond, Mae
Davis, Harry
Davis, Inez
Dufault, Arthur
Dufault, Virginia
Farnsworth, Lyle
Gusha, Edward
Gusha, Grace
Hoskinson, Robert
Hoskinson, Margaret
Howard, William
Heino, Dorcas
Herton, Charles
Joslyn, Roseanna
Knapp, Beverly
Lanpher, Roy
Lanpher, Helen
MacDonald, Reginald
MacDonald, Eunice
McCue, Henry
McCue, Hazel
Neary, James
Roy, Evelyn
Stonis, John
Starks, William
Snow, Raymond
Snow, Pauline
Smith, Avis
Tuttle, Hazel
Tuttle, Samuel
Willis, Virginia
Wright, Frank
Wright, Janet
Walker, Helen
Yuhas, Elizabeth
Baltzer, Elaine
Baltzer, Callie
Pineo, Marjorie
Royce, Harvey
Hanson, George
Hanson, Marguerite
Iliffe, George
Iliffe, Margaret

1950 Uncollected Taxes
Property

Herbert Joslyn	14.16
Wm. Malarich	47.20
George Dearden	9.44
J. F. Morton, Inc.	47.20
	118.00

Yield

Riley Besaw	35.00

Richard Murphy	16.10
	51.10

Polls

Knapp, Beverly
Lufkin, Helen
Leighton, Herbert
Neary, Alice
Wilson, Edward Dale

(Over 70)

Campbell, Carrie
Westney, Alma

1949 Poll Taxes

Randall, Herbert
Young, Victor
Young, Virginia

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 4,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	100 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000 00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,500 00
Equipment	1,200 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,900 00
Equipment	3,000 00
Materials and Supplies	165 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	500 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	10,000 00
Equipment	2,000 00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Young lot	60 00
Jennison lot	250 00
John Allen lot	125 00
Prouty lot	75 00
Total	$33,875 00

OVERSEER OF POOR REPORT

For the Town Report:

There has been no financial demands made upon the Overseer of The Poor in Acworth.

JULIUS W. CHRISTIE

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

DR.

	Tax sales on Account of the levies of				
	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946
Taxes sold to Town during current year	$1,343 72				
Balance unredeemed 1/1/51		$1,191 05	$386 36	$ 80 93	$ 4 48
Interest Collected after Sale	90	32 41	16 43		
TOTAL DEBITS	$1,344 62	$1,223 46	$402 79	$ 80 93	$ 4 48

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	$152 56	$482 41	$149 86		
Deeded to the Town		4 79	4 79	$ 4 72	$ 4 48
Abatements		76 01	77 02	34 02	
Unredeemed 12/31/51	1.192 06	660 26	171 12	42 19	
TOTAL CREDITS	$1,344 62	$1,223 46	$402 79	$ 80 93	$ 4 48

	Unredeemed Taxes from tax sales on account of the levy of			
	1950	1949	1948	1947
Downing, Martin			$ 97 60	
Aiken, Arthur and Florence			11 05	
Hall, Edgar C.	$ 48 06	$ 43 37	43 97	
Hoff, George			10 35	$ 9 90
McCue, Henry	186 66	158 33		
Pinard, Arthur L.	8 60	8 09	8 15	7 82
Roy, Raymond W.	484 47	218 67		
Simpson, Everett Fay				24 47
Ring, Morris C., Jr.	72 73	65 42		
Lewis, Leslie	28 35	25 73		
Lowell, Robert and Bertha		12 50		

Wright, Helen	77 60	69 83		
Willette, Wm.	13 52	21 32		
Bascom, Harvey	236 37			
Howe, Herbert	8 60			
Johnson, Lucy	13 52			
Sanborn, Herman	13 52			
	$1,192 06	$660 26	$171 12	$ 42 19

I hereby certify that the foregoing accounts and the above lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1951 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON,
Tax Collector

I have examined the records of the Tax Collector and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. ELBRIDGE,
Auditor

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Assets of the Town Dec. 31, 1951:		
Cash in Treausry	$ 4,030 54	
Due on 1951 taxes	12,395 47	
Due on 1950 taxes	183 10	
Unredeemed previous years	2,065 63	
Uncollected previous years	6 00	
		$18,680 74
Liabilities of the Town Dec. 31, 1951:		
Due Conn. River National Bank on tax anticipation notes	$9,000 00	
Due State Treasurer a/c 1951 Head Tax	851 00	
		9,851 00
Balance 12/31/51		$ 8,829 74
Long Term Debt:		
Due Walpole Savings Bank on account Town Garage note	$ 2,300 00	
Due First National Bank, Concord, N. H., on account road bonds	13,000 00	
		$15,300 00

The Silsby Free Public Library Trust Funds

ASSETS

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank 12/31/51		$1,914 15

LIABILITIES

Total Trust Funds received	$1,789 06	
Unexpended interest	125 09	
		1,914 15

Betterment of Acworth School Fund Held by Trustees

Balance in Savings Account—Conn. River National Bank 12/31/51	650 34

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. ELBRIDGE
Auditor

February 8, 1952

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustees' Report — 1951

This year has been further progress in the installation of the standard system of classifying and shelving the books and of keeping track of their circulation. This, however, did not progress as rapidly nor as far as was expected at the beginning of the year. In part this delay was due to the lack of time the Trustees could give to it and in part also to the finding of a large number of books, lists of which were in a confused order in an old accession record book. Circulation cards for these books were not typed in 1950 along with those for more recently acquired books. Preparation of these cards is now in process.

The chief gain of the year was the appointment in September of a librarian, Mrs. Rezena Barrett. She has given generously of her time and under her direction it is hoped that the most important part of the re-organizational work will be completed in 1952.

Considerable shelving was set up in the South Front room where suitable juvenile books will be kept and where the children may receive especial attention.

During the latter part of the school Summer vacation Mrs. Barrett, in cooperation with the Acworth Woman's Club, conducted book and story-telling sessions on Thursday afternoons, for children of various ages. The Trustees hope that this may become a regular part of the use of the Library.

Thirty-seven books were added during the year of

which slightly more than half were given by friends of the Library. The Trustees wish to express grateful acknowledgement to the kind donors.

The Trustees feel compelled to call attention to the chief obstacle now in the way of carrying on and extending the work of the Library. This obstacle is the lack of an adequate heating system. The present furnace, never quite equal to heating the Library, is deteriorating so that it is not only becoming less adequate, but each year adds materially to the maintenance cost of the Library. Moreover, in addition to restricting the usefulness of the service to the community, the poor heating system is a health hazard to the librarian during the cold season. It is hoped that the Town will take some action to remedy this defect.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1951

Town Appropriation Account

Receipts:		
Balance from 1950	$160 91	
Town appropriation	180 00	
Total receipts		$340 91
Expenditures:		
Electric lights	$ 15.26	
Library Assoc. Memberships	7 00	
Librarian service	80 50	
Library supplies	1 00	
Postage	25	
Lumber for shelving	11 01	
Fuel wood	18 00	
Repairs and miscellaneous exp.	8 10	
Total expenditures		141 15
Balance on hand Dec. 31		$199 76

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Receipts:	
Balance from 1950	$ 7 55

Trustee of Trust Fund	60 00	
Total Receipts		$ 67 55
Expenditures:		
Books	$ 22 79	
Magazine subscriptions	14 95	
Total expenditures		37 74
Balance on hand Dec. 31		$ 29 81

Signed,

GEORGE S. AMSDEN,
Treasurer

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Acworth, N. H., on December 31, 1951

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Apr. 22, 1913	Edward C. Ball	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00	3%		3 00	3 00	
Apr. 22, 1913	Julia A. Buswell	N. H. Savings Bank	200 00	3%	55 60	7 65	13 25	50 00
Apr. 26, 1916	Mary L. Bowers	N. H. Savings Bank	300 00	3%	3 62	9 09	9 09	3 62
Feb. 17, 1922	George W. Neal	N. H. Savings Bank	106 36	3%	2 25	3 24	3 24	2 25
July 8, 1922	T. W. Place	N. H. Savings Bank	50 00	3%		1 50	1 50	
Aug. 5, 1924	William Warner	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00	3%		3 00	3 00	
Jan. 3, 1925	Horace G. Perham	N. H. Savings Bank	50 00	3%		1 50	1 50	
Mar. 19, 1925	Henry A. Clark	N. H. Savings Bank	200 00	3%	96 94	8 88	10 82	95 00
July 13, 1925	Laura J. McKeen	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00	3%		3 00	3 00	
Dec. 29, 1925	Abram Mitchell	N. H. Savings Bank	190 00	3%	26 91	6 48	9 48	23 91
May 3, 1929	Charles K. Wood	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00	3%		3 00	3 00	
May 14, 1930	Charles Elliott	N. H. Savings Bank	50 00	3%		1 50	1 50	
Apr. 9, 1930	Hiram N. Hayward	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00	3%		3 00	3 00	
Jan. 12, 1931	Cynthia E. Finley	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00	3%		3 00	3 00	
Sept. 1, 1931	Ada L. Wallace	N. H. Savings Bank	200 00	3%	2 58	6 06	6 06	2 58
Nov. 19, 1931	White-Ryder	N. H. Savings Bank	95 00	3%		2 85	2 85	
Sept. 22, 1932	Oariett Eaton	N. H. Savings Bank	25 00	3%		75	75	
Feb. 27, 1933	Samuel A. Nye	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00	3%		3 00	3 00	
Apr. 17, 1934	Ashton E. Hemphill	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00	3%		3 00	3 00	
July 12, 1937	George W. Buss	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00	3%		3 00	3 00	
Oct. 23, 1937	Frank McLaughlin	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00	3%		3 00	3 00	

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Acworth, N. H., on December 31, 1951—(Continued)

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Dec. 15, 1937	Walter Slader	N. H. Savings Bank	300 00	3%	7 63	9 21	9 21	7 63
May 15, 1938	George W. Call	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00	3%		3 00	3 00	
Jan. 1, 1939	Alger E. Hemphill	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00	3%		3 00	3 00	
Mar. 4, 1940	Chas. M. Thornton	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00	3%		3 00	3 00	
Nov. 12, 1941	Gertrude C. Read	N. H. Savings Bank	200 00	3%	1 10	6 03	7 13	
Dec. 9, 1941	Weston Kemp	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00	3%		3 00	3 00	
Dec. 9, 1941	Orlin R. Kemp	N. H. Savings Bank	50 00	3%		1 50	1 50	
July 23, 1942	James Jeffery	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00	3%		3 00	3 00	
July 23, 1942	H. W. Allen	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00	3%	1 22	3 03	4 25	
Feb. 28, 1943	Ella M. Prentiss	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00	3%		3 00	3 00	
			3,716 36		197 85	117 27	130 13	184 99
	LIBRARY FUNDS							
Apr. 5, 1916	Rebecca W. Madison	N. H. Savings Bank	150 00	3%	9 32	4 77		14 09
Aug. 24, 1924	W. L. Woodbury	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000 00	3%	30 51	30 53	30 00	31 04
Dec. 29, 1925	Abram M. Mitchell	N. H. Savings Bank	475 00	3%	40 81	15 08	30 00	25 89
Mar. 15, 1937	Walter Slader	N. H. Savings Bank	164 06	3%	47 74	6 33		54 07
			1,789 06		128 38	56 71	60 00	125 09

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Acworth, N. H., on December 31, 1951—(Continued)

Dec. 27, 1944	Almon E. Clark	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk	130 00	3%		3 92	3 92	
Dec. 27, 1944	Francis Buss	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk	70 00	3%		2 12	2 12	
Oct. 19, 1945	Edwin S. Chatterton	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk	300 00	3%	10 81	9 38	9 38	10 81
Feb. 3, 1946	Horace K. Rugg	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk	100 00	3%		3 02	3 02	
Feb. 19, 1946	Irving C. Davis	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk	150 00	3%		4 53	4 53	
Mar. 28, 1946	Carl Kemp	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk	100 00	3%		3 02	3 02	
Oct. 23, 1946	A. W. Barney	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk	100 00	3%		3 02	3 02	
May 6. 1947	Fred Batchelder	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk	100 00	3%		3 02	3 02	
Nov. 4, 1947	Bass Lot	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk	200 00	3%	2 10	6 11	8 21	
Apr. 6, 1951	Grace M. Muzzy	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk	100 00	3%		1 50	1 50	
Aug. 29, 1951	Horace Dexter	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk	100 00	3%		50	50	
			1,450 00		12 91	40 14	42 24	10 81

SCHOOL REPORT

DISTRICT OF ACWORTH, N. H.

SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL, 1950-51

Moderator

JULIUS CHRISTIE, SR.

Clerk

HELEN ALLEN

School Board

RAYMOND SNOW	Term expires 1952
GEORGE AMSDEN	Term expires 1953
WILLIS R. WARD	Term expires 1954

Treasurer

HARRY GOWEN

Auditor

WALDO R. STREETER

Teachers

MAUDE MOODY, Grades 1-3
HENRY BRESELL, Grades 4-6

Union Clerk

MARION O. BRADISH

Superintendent

JOHN W. DAY

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Acworth qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fifth day of March, 1952, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to sell the South School building with or without the lot on which it sets, and to determine in what manner the school board shall conduct the sale and shall use the proceeds resulting therefrom.
9. To see if the district will vote to buy a school bus.
10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a school bus; and whether the district will vote to authorize the issue of serial notes upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes shall be issued, including their sale, the time and place of payment of principal and in accordance with the municipal

bond statute, New Hampshire Revised Laws, Chapter 72, as amended by Chapter 55, Laws of 1949.

11. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

RAYMOND SNOW
GEORGE AMSDEN
WILLIS WARD
School Board

Financial Statement and Budget of the School District of Acworth, N. H.

EXPENDITURES	Expenditures 1950-51	Estimated Expenditures 1951-52	Budget 1952-53	Budget Committee Budget 1952-53
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	$ 195 00	$ 195 00	$ 195 00	$ 195 00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	240 00	270 00	266 00	266 00
Tax for state wide supervision	184 00	164 00	172 00	172 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	70 00	86 50	133 00	133 00
Supplies and expenses	129 95	120 00	225 75	225 75
Instruction:				
Elementary teachers' salaries	4,100 00	4,550 00	5,250 00	5,250 00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	112 89	140 00	150 00	150 00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	104 53	175 00	175 00	175 00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	65 26	75 00	70 00	70 00
Operation of School Plant:				
Salaries of janitors, elementary	238 49	250 00	300 00	300 00
Fuel or heat, elementary	271 86	300 00	350 00	350 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	223 68	225 00	250 00	250 00
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs and replacements, elementary	661 73	250 00	150 00	150 00
Auxiliary Activities:				
Health supervision, elementary	160 04	160 00	170 00	170 00
Transportation, high	810 25	900 00	1,050 00	1,050 00
Transportation, elementary	3,013 65	3,000 00	3,150 00	3,150 00
Tuition, high	1,957 65	2,478 38	3,360 00	3,360 00
Tuition, elementary	1,602 57	1,420 00	2,295 00	2,295 00

Special activities and special funds, elementary	6 00	35 00		
Fixed Charges:				
Teachers' retirement, elementary	261 53	295 48	342 50	342 50
Insurance, treasury bonds and expenses, elementary .	294 73	95 00	60 00	60 00
Capital Outlay:				
Additions and improvements, elementary	861 21	2,500 00		
New equipment, elementary	2,471 41	50 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Payments in Capital Reserve Fund	500 00			
Total Capital Outlay	3,832 62	2,550 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total Expenditures or School Appropriation	$18,536 43	$17,734 36	$19,114 25	$19,114 25
Balance (actual or estimate)	959 23	799 52		

RECEIPTS	Receipts 1950-51	Estimated Receipts 1951-52	Budget 1952-53	Budget Committee Budget 1952-53
Balance (actual or estimate)	$ 65 78	$ 959 23	$ 799 52	$ 799 52
State Aid	3,284 84			
Lunch fund	2 34			
Capital Reserve	3,300 00	650 34		
Other	38 54			
Total Receipts other than property taxes	$ 6,691 50	$ 1,609 57	$ 799 52	$ 799 52
District Assessment	$12,804 50	$16,924 31	$18,314 73	$18,314 73
Total appropriation voted by school district	$19,495 66	$18,533 88	$19114 25	$19,114 25

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

School Year, July 1, 1950, to June 30, 1951

ADMINISTRATION:	
Salaries of District Officers:	
Elizabeth Bascom, School Board, chairman	$ 60 00
Raymond Snow, School Board	45 00
Dr. George Amsden	35 00
Harry Gowen, Treasurer	35 00
Maude Moody, Auditor	10 00
Helen Allen, Clerk	5 00
J. W. Christie, Sr., Moderator	5 00
Superintendent's Salary (Local share)	240 00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	184 00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:	
Raymond Snow, census	10 00
Clerk, Union office	60 00
Supplies and Expenses	129 95
INSTRUCTION:	
Teachers' Salaries:	
Henry Bresell	1,784 33
Maude Moody	1,502 30
Collector of Internal Revenue	532 80
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	280 57
Books and Other Instructional Aids	112 89
Scholars' Supplies	104 53
Supplies and Other Expenses	65 26
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:	
Salaries of Janitors:	
Mrs. Doris Goewey	5 63
Waldo Streeter	34 60
Charlestown School District	6 00
E. Roy Burke	3 26
David Barrett	189 00
Fuel or Heat	271 86
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	223 68
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:	
Repairs and Replacements:	
C. B. Dolge	21 85
E. S. Whitcomb, Inc.	2 16
Noyes & Whitehill	54 22

Albert Derrington	60 75
A. H. Streeter	34 95
Hamlin's Store	2 40
Wirthmore Feed & Coal Co.	8 44
Glidden Company	5 34
Syd's Paint Shop	28 40
Charlestown School District	49
Carl Burnap	5 00
Chas. W. Rice Co., Inc.	118 68
Bragg Lumber Co.	5 60
Masury-Young	21 98
Henry Bresell	6 53
Spencer Hardware	49 44
Cascade Paper Co.	174 00
David Barrett	49 00
General Electric Supply Co.	12 50
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:	
Health Supervision:	160 04
Transportation:	
District Owned Bus—	
Perry & Willard	87 37
Alstead Garage	247 27
Tidewater Assoc. Oil Co.	324 16
Albert Derrington	544 50
Montgomery Ward Co.	112 23
Theodore Pitkin	582 00
Cray Chevrolet Sales	4 13
E. Roy Burke	5 53
Hartford Oil Co.	170 76
John Heino, Jr.	4 00
David Barrett	1,031 95
Leroy Clark	350 00
Harvey Putnam	360 00
Tuition (Alstead)	
High School	1,957 65
Elementary	1,602 57
Special Activities and Special Funds	6 00
FIXED CHARGES	
Retirement, district share	261 53
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond, etc.	294 73
CAPITAL OUTLAY:	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings:	
E. R. Wiggins, Inc.	7 14
Bragg Lumber Co.	53 50

Contoocook Artesian Well Co.	361 00
Spencer Hardware Co.	4 77
Rowell Bros., Inc.	8 93
A. H. Streeter	181 28
Noyes & Whitehill	8 29
James H. Kiniry	13 40
Alfred G. Violet	7 71
Alfred Derrington	51 25
Fay Evans	41 25
Marx's Hardware	2 45
Boardway & Cowles	14 29
David Barrett	67 00
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	38 95
New Equipment:	
Contoocook Artesian Well Co.	1,164 00
R. L. Galloway	1,191 28
Beckley-Cardy Co.	58 96
Charlestown School District	8 00
Edward E. Babb Co.	7 57
Henry S. Wolkins	41 60
Payment into Betterment Fund	500 00
Total Expenditures	$18,536 43

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the books and other financial accounts of the school board of Acworth, of which this is a summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, have been examined and found to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALDO R. STREETER,
Auditor

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

Cash on hand June 30, 1950		$ 65 78
Received from selectmen:		
Current appropriation	$12,304 16	
Received from State Treasurer	3,284 84	
School lunch	2 34	
Capital reserve fund	3,300 00	
Received from all other sources	38 54	
		18,995 66
Total amount available for fiscal year		$18,036 43
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1951		$ 959 23

HARRY B. GOWEN,
District Treasurer

July 11, 1951

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Acworth, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

WALDO R. STREETER,
Auditor

August 3, 1951.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

In this year of world tension and strife, we can be grateful that our educational system remains strong, that our boys and girls can continue to enjoy twelve years of free public education. Probably this is so because the majority of our people recognize that education for democracy should have a high priority in our efforts to maintain our ideals of citizenship and government.

However, we are faced with acute problems in maintaining and improving our educational institutions in this time of inflation, shortages and world dissension. In New Hampshire, and particularly in our Union No. 5, most of the solutions await a major decision on financial support. We are reaching a crisis in many of our towns where the real estate tax alone cannot provide sufficient funds.

The General Court changed the formula for state support of schools during its last session. The new formula's purpose is to equalize the tax effort throughout the state. It is an improvement but some inequities remain. Chiefly, it fails to recognize the differences in transportation costs. Some districts must transport practically every pupil over back roads, at great distances. Other towns with equal or greater financial ability have their school populations centered around the school buildings and this expense is relatively small. There is certainly nothing equitable about this problem as it relates to high school pupils. In most rural areas, these pupils have to find their own means of getting to school, often at great expense to parents. In larger communities, the majority need walk only short distances. A large share of the cost of transporting school pupils is provided by some of the states. The formula provides for a better means of fund distribution as far as it goes. Yet it is only in partial effect because the General Court appropriated half enough funds to maintain it.

Unwilling to be classed as one who gives destructive criticism, I venture my recommendations. In place of our $600,000 state support program, we should have a $3,000,000 assistance program. Approximately $1,000,-

000 of this should be used to aid needy communities in building, divided in such a way as to give some impetus to cooperative districts. A considerable portion of the amount should be earmarked to equalize transportation costs and make district transportation of high school pupils possible. The balance can be divided generously under the present equalization formula, with a portion set aside for emergency situations. The whole program should be provided after a thorough examination of the state tax structure. Some new form of equitable tax must be devised, and the sooner the better. We have a clear choice, it seems to me, between such a program for New Hampshire or bankruptcy for our small communities. Our neighboring state of Vermont has a program of state support totaling $2,700,000, and Maine provides over $6,000,000. New Hampshire, with a higher per capita income than either of its neighbors, can support this healthy contribution.

If there are people who feel that educational costs are exorbitant and we are not getting our money's worth, they might consider these facts. The percentage of our national income spent on schools has decreased from approximately four percent a few years ago to less than two percent at present. This is far less than the proportion spent in Russia and England. Our total yearly costs in New Hampshire are about equal to the cost of two large bombers. We spend more in America for our liquor than our education. The anticipated deficit in the President's federal budget, about $15,000,000,000 for one year, is about equal to the total cost of all new school buildings and plant modernization needed throughout United States, for greatly increased school enrollments.

(1) "Individual freedom and national strength depend upon the clear thinking of informed citizens. The part which our national school system, both public and private and from elementary grades through professional and technical schools, can play in preparing Americans to meet present and future problems is being jeopardized by inadequate financial support."

We have made a great deal of progress in school plants by completing one new school, and improving all others in the eight towns. However, only four districts now have adequate buildings, and the efforts in

the other communities to provide something better are being defeated by inflation.

Charlestown has a lovely new junior-senior high school. Currently it would cost $300,000 to build. Our indebtedness is $195,000. Holden School has been converted to a nice elementary building that can house three hundred pupils without crowding. Automatic heat has eliminated several problems. Acworth School District has completed its work in changing the town school to a modern two-room structure, one of the best in the area. We have redecorated the interior of the Sarah Porter School in Langdon and have just added automatic oil heat. The two schools of Unity now have automatic heating, with a completely new central plant at Center School. Minor improvements have been made in Goshen, Lempster, Croydon and Cornish. In Lempster and Cornish, taxpayers and interested groups are accumulating reserve funds, hoping the day for new schools will soon arrive.

The boards of each district have approved increased salaries for our teachers. I strongly recommend these increases in spite of high taxes. Generally, the level of salaries in Union 5 is below that of some surrounding unions. Teachers should have salary consideration to offset increased taxes and living costs. This coming year may see the teacher shortage reaching its peak. I hope we can find competent, energetic teachers for every school. I am indeed grateful for the loyalty and effort of our teaching staff in Union 5. I urge parents to get better acquainted with them and extend to them the respect and appreciation that is their due.

All of us who know Mrs. Hasham, our school nurse, regret deeply that she has reached retirement age and must leave the service of our boys and girls. Her kindnesses have made a place for her in the hearts of the people in Union 5.

At every district meeting, we elect a new school board member or two and charge our officers with carrying out our wishes. We hope that they can provide improvements, and often expect these to be accomplished with extremely limited funds. I want to emphasize that our school board members are striving their utmost to provide the best schools possible with the funds available. They spend long hours each month determining

the best policies and guiding educational affairs according to school law in the most economical means. They are more deserving of your praise than your criticisms.

In spite of minor emergencies, increased enrollments and inflation, we probably will close the books in every district in June without deficiencies.

Our new budgets again are higher. Two major increases are in teachers' salaries and tuition costs, neither of which we can control. We have prepared honest budgets, and we shall strive to live within them. We are practicing every economy possible, consistent with good education.

I am grateful for your faith, your kindnesses, your financial support. Though the cost is high, we must continue to believe in our children and prepare them as adequately as we can for the hectic times emerging.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. DAY,
Superintendent of Schools

(1) Earl Bunting, Managing Director, National Association of Manufacturers.

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

There are many signs that lead us to believe that the health and development of the children has very much improved in my twenty-one years of service as your school nurse. The change for good is a credit to the parents and to the teachers of the children and we like to believe the result of the school health program.

Along with the daily routine work, there have been additional demands to meet. We work closely with other health and welfare agencies that have been of tremendous help to us. On a few occasions, we have had the assistance of physicians in our program for better health.

We have in our files a long list of corrected visions. The list of children who have had treatment and corrected hearing is not small.

Our records show that many of the pupils who pass through your schools have had complete dental care, either during the clinics at school or at the clinics held in the dentist's office. Our records show complete recovery from rheumatic fever, found at school. We also have records of children who were treated for mental illness. Some are still in institutions. Our records of tonsillectomies—a part of the national child recovery program in 1933, which has continued through the years—is long. The orthopedic list in our files is active. We are grateful to the New Hampshire Crippled and Handicapped Children Society. This service has monthly clinics open to school nurses for the treatment of needy children.

Your school nurse has attended periodic workshops for knowledge of new trends. The work is not done. There are new problems arising every day. My part in this important service has nearly ended. Thanks to all who have made it a pleasant and worthwhile career.

Respectfully submitted,

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM,
School Nurse

PUPIL STATISTICS

1951-52 Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Acworth Primary	8	7	5										20
Acworth Intermediate				10	6	9							25
Alstead			1		1	1	4	6	4	4	4	3	28
Totals	8	7	6	10	7	10	4	6	4	4	4	3	73

Tuition List 1951-52—Subject to Changes. Rate $175 High;$115 Elementary

Patricia Neal	Grade 3	Sande Violet	Grade 8	Patricia Smith	Grade 10
Roy Miller	Grade 5	Barbara Young	Grade 8	Fred Blood	Grade 11
Beverly Neal	Grade 6	Beverly Peck	Grade 8	June Knight	Grade 11
Harold Bushey	Grade 7	Allen Demond	Grade 9	Mary Potter	Grade 11
Faith Randall	Grade 7	Hazel Pettersen	Grade 9	Harry Pettersen	Grade 11
Lorraine Snow	Grade 7	Robert Royce	Grade 9	Clifton Goeway	Grade 12
Rose Knight	Grade 7	Frances Young	Grade 9	Albert Potter	Grade 12
Daniel Balla	Grade 8	Albert Davis	Grade 10	Shirley Young	Grade 12
John Balla	Grade 8	David Goeway	Grade 10		
Walter Smith	Grade 8	Eldon Morrison	Grade 10		

Per Pupil Cost—1950-51

	Current Expenses Less Transportation	
	Acworth	State Average
Elementary	$155 17	$161 94
High School	150 00	271 75

VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF ACWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1951

Births Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Sex and Condition: Living or Still Born	Sex and Condition: No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 26	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Carl Allen	M.	L.	2	Morris S. Ring Jr.	Gladys N. Murdough	Acworth	Truck Driver	Newport, N. H.	Keene, N. H.
Jan. 29	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Richard Ernest Jr.	M.	L.	2	Richard E. Smith	Avis M. Neal		Miner	Grantham, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Kenneth Charles	M.	L.	1	Kenneth W. Lanpher	Mary L. Pockett		Mechanic	No. Hyde Park, Vt.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
April 5	Acworth, N. H.	Joan Carol	F.	L.	4	Julius L. B. Christie	Lillian Alden		Pattern Maker	Trumbull, Conn.	Bridgeport, Conn.
May 8	Springfield, Vt.	Sharon Alice	F.	L.	1	Arthur A. Young	Phyllis E. Berquist		Truck Driver	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
May 10	Claremont, N .H.	Christopher Miner	M.	L.	4	Waldo R. Streeter	Frances W. Snow		Teacher	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	James Edward	M.	L.	4	John M. Hancock	Elizabeth M. Delehanty		Truck Driver	Hillsboro, N. H.	Rutland, Vt.
June 24	Keene, N. H.	George Edward Jr.	M.	L.	1	George E. Iliffe	Margaret S. Flink		Machinist	Boston, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
Nov. 25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Norman Lazelle	M.	L.	3	Frank L. Weaver	Martha M. Norris		Minister	Clinton, Mich.	Grinnell, Iowa
Dec. 6	Springfield, Vt.	Richard Arthur	M.	L.	4	Robert C. Hoskison	Margaret I. Snelling		Farmer	N. Charlest'n, N. H.	Lyndon Center, Vt.
1950											
Nov. 30	Claremont, N .H.	Bruce Earle	M.	L.	1	Kenneth E. Bascom	Ruth M. Baker		Farmer	Maine	Massachusetts

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Marriage	Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 13	Robert O. Boothby	Acworth	34	Electrician	Kittery, Me.	Charles Boothby Florence M. Pickett	Mass. Nova Scotia	2	Rachel W. Gordon Hartford, Vt.
Hartford, Vt.	Mary E. Roux	Arlington, Mass.	43	West. Un. Oper.	Ireland	Thomas McGough Margaret Tumulty	Ireland Ireland	2	Justice of the Peace
Feb. 3	Loyal Richard Vallient	Acworth	46	Woodsman	New York	George Vallient Helen Chappy		2	Cornelius Fersch Lebanon, N. H.
Lebanon	Lillian Mary Royce	Acworth	37	Egg Candler	New Hampshire	Orson P. Nichols Sadie N. Lombard	New Hampshire New Hampshire	2	Clergyman
April 14	Ellsworth O. Moore	Millbury, Mass.	37	Truck Driver	Maine	Harry G. Moore May F. Whipple	Maine New Hampshire	2	Leon F. Newton Acworth, N. H.
Acworth	Jeannette R. Paquette	Sutton, Mass.	28	Spinner	Canada	John B. Paquette Roselina Merchant	Canada Canada	1	Justice of the Peace
April 21	Edwin Hughes Churchill	Acworth	26	Dairyman	New York	John E. Churchill Elsie B. West	Mass. Mass.	1	Herman A. Anguera Deerfield, N. H.
Deerfield	Virginia Francis Davis	Deerfield	25	Nurse	New Hampshire	Orrin G. Davis Elsie M. Johnson	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	Ordained Minister
April 29	Bert Elmer Pratt	Alstead	27	Laborer	Vermont	Sidney S. Pratt Almer L. Comstock	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	Eric W. Bascom Acworth, N. H.
Acworth	Priscilla Maude McCue	Acworth	22	House Work	Vermont	Henry A. McCue Hazel E. Stone	Mass. Vermont	1	Clergyman
June 30	William Starks	Acworth	23	Box Maker	Vermont	Everett F. Starkes Mildred M. Moore	Connecticut Vermont	1	Louis C. Reed Charlestown, N. H.
Charlestown	Katherine Fernn Champney	Acworth	20	Clerk	New Hampshire	Don F. Champney Bertha L. Pitkin	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	Clergyman
Sept. 9	Howard Earl Jillson	W. Dummerston, Vt.	26	Mining	Vermont	Lester H. Jillson Olive Nichols	Vermont Vermont	2	Leon F. Newton, Acworth, N. H.
Acworth	Edna Louise Fish	W. Dummerston, Vt.	27	Heel Factory	New Hampshire	James W. Scranton Alice L. Knight	New Hampshire New Hampshire	2	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 22	Don Harrison Sprague	Alstead	60	Painter	Mass.	Miles C. Sprague Theodorha C. Smith	Mass. Mass.	2	Albert P. Watson Charlestown, N. H.
Charlestown	Kathryn Florence Bushey	Acworth	44	Postmaster	New Jersey	William R. Overland Florence A. Harlow	New Jersey Vermont	2	Clergyman
Nov. 3	Ralph Leonard Balla	Acworth	21	Logging	New Hampshire	John Leonard Balla Florence E. Grant	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	Robert J. MacLeod Newport, N. H.
So. Acworth	Ruth Hattie Kelly	Alstead	17	None	New Hampshire	William M. Kelly Marion A. Pickering	Conn. New Hampshire	1	Min. of the Gospel

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Male or Female	Single or Married	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 4	Acworth, N. H.	Clarence H. Neal	86	Acworth, N. H.	M.	M.	Farmer	Winslow Neal	Sarah Gray
Feb. 8	Charlestown, N. H.	Julius W. Pitkin	52	Acworth, N. H.	M.	M.	Herdsman	William Pitkin	Belle Crossett
April 8	Acworth, N. H.	Rose Elnora Boutwell	66	Windham, Vt.	F.	W.	Housewife	Owen Chase	Unknown
June 27	Keene, N. H.	George Edward Iliffe	3 days	Keene, N. H.	M.	S.	————	George E. Iliffe	Margaret Flint
Oct. 12	So. Charlestown, N. H.	Delia Thompson	78	Ireland	F.	W.	Housekeeper	Patrick Hannon	Unknown
Nov. 15	Acworth, N. H.	Belle W. Bills	84	Walpole, N. H.	F.	D.	Housekeeper	Frederick Watkins	Elizabeth Ball

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